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FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1864.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.

The office open (Sundays excepted) from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Open on Sunday from 7 a.m. to 8 a.m. From 12 m. to 12.30 p.m. Arrives at 7.30 a.m. through Mail closes at 6.30 p.m. Arrives at 5.50 p.m. Arrives at 6.30 p.m. through Mail closes at 6.30 p.m. Arrives at 7.30 a.m. Northern Bay Mail closes at 6.30 a.m. Arrives at 6.45 a.m. through Mail closes at 5.00 a.m. Arrives at 6.45 a.m. through Mail closes at 6.00 a.m. Arrives at 6.30 a.m. Arrives at 12.00 m. Arrives at 12.00 m. through Mail closes at 12.00 m. Arrives at 12.00 m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Arrives at 7.00 a.m. Northern Bay Mail closes at 6.30 p.m. Arrives at 6.45 a.m. SPECIAL NOTICE.—Letters for Maine must be sent at the advertised hour of closing. H. N. BARBER, Post Master. St. Albans, April 8, 1864. 54.

WANTED at this Office, an intelligent young man of steady, industrious habits, as an apprentice to the printing business.

The Organ Concert given by Mr. C. A. Havens, at the Congregational Church, on Friday evening, July 1st, was in all respects a marked and gratifying success. The pieces for the organ were selected with care, and they were played with the skill and taste of a practiced artist who loves his profession. They afforded an excellent opportunity for exhibiting the qualities of the organ in respect to sweetnes of tone and power. Of the solos and trios which were admirably sung by amateur vocalists, pupils of Mr. Ryer, it need only be said that they indicated a high order of cultivation of the voice and an unlimited capacity for still greater success. It is seldom that amateurs can be found out of the great cities who can equal in skill and sweetness of tone the performances of this organ concert of Friday evening. We trust that a wide improvement in musical taste and a large development of musical talent may be the fruit of these contests which Messrs. Ryer and Havens have recently given in St. Albans to limited but appreciative audiences.

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Dr. Hiram F. Stevens, of St. Albans, has gone to the Front where his professional experience and ability will be of great aid and comfort to our sick and wounded soldiers.

Plank walks, it seems, are short-lived affairs. The best of them last about six or seven years. In view of this fact and the increased expense of lumber, it is hardly possible that our present village side-walks will be rebuilt, but probably stone or gravel side-walks will be built in their stead.

The ladies fair at Highgate Falls on the Fourth of July was a success. The literary feast consisted of an address by Rev. D. W. Dayton, and L. Dutcher's amusing article on "Dinner trainings and militia musters." Noah Best Esq. presided and the Swanton band added to the attraction of the occasion by discoursing some good music. The tables were bountifully supplied with good things, and the sale of articles was brisk. Everything was done "decently and in order." No noise and no intemperance contributed to make the festive occasion. We are proud, as a native of Highgate and one to the manner born, to make a note of the excellent mode in which our friends and acquaintances can discharge all the requirements of such an occasion.

Maj. Josiah Hall, 1st Vermont Cavalry, is one of the fifty United States officers who have been taken to Charleston by the rebels and quartered under the fire of our batteries.

The engineer who was injured in the sad railroad collision at Brigham's crossing several weeks ago, is recovering from the accident as rapidly as could be expected.

The train on the Vermont and Canada Railroad ran over some cows near Jewett's brook on the evening of July 4th, but fortunately the cars were not thrown from the track and no passengers were injured.

Capt. J. T. Drew, Veteran Reserve Corps, has been transferred with a portion of his command to Montpelier for hospital duty.

The drought has been in a measure recently broken by the arrival of copious and opportune showers. The recent rains evidently did a power of good.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly in St. Albans—no effort being made to celebrate the day. The stores were closed in honor of the occasion, an event which was never known before to our oldest inhabitants.

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Until the recent change in the railroad time-table, we were favored with a 6 o'clock evening through mail from Boston. This enabled merchants and others who received letters to answer their correspondents by the evening train. This facility has been discontinued to the detriment of the public. We have not been fortunate enough to learn the reason for such discontinuance.

We understand that the Catholic Church in St. Albans is to be dedicated with appropriate religious services on Sunday, August 7th, 1864. Prior to that date the pinnacles on the church will be completed and the exterior of the spire and church will be entirely finished. It is expected that Bishop MacFarland of the Diocese of Hartford will preach on the occasion.

The Burlington Times is informed that Gen. Washburn discredits the report that the Vermont Cavalry have been captured, as he has received letters from the regiment written subsequent to the date of capture.

Senator Fessenden has taken the oath of office and entered upon his duties as Secretary of the Treasury.

NEWS—SOCIETY.

The venerable Josiah Quincy, Senior, at his residence in Braintree, Massachusetts, last Friday afternoon, was 92 years old.

The House has taken one step forward by voting in concurrence with the Senate, that hereafter no witness shall be excluded from the United States Court on account of color.

A soldier in Grant's army writes home: "We are enjoying ourselves in the usual way. We have fight for breakfast, dinner and supper, twice between meals, and three times during the night—in short it has become a second nature."

Small parcels of seeds and cuttings can be sent to the agricultural department at Washington by mail without prepayment of postage.

Business is very lively at the Lake Superior mining region this summer, stimulated by the high price of copper. So anxious are capitalists to secure mineral locations that whole townships have been entered without the least examination, simply from a possibility of profitable return.

The Vermont Democratic State Convention is to be held in Montpelier, on Tuesday, July 12. The call invites all persons who are in favor of sustaining and upholding the Democratic party in its efforts to save the country which has plunged the country into civil war, changed a free government of States into a corrupt central despotism, and is bringing a rich and prosperous people to individual suffering and want, and national bankruptcy."

Dartmouth College—Commencement occurs on the third week in July. The Baccalaureate Sermon will be preached by the President Sunday afternoon, June 17. Tuesday, the 19th, the usual exercises of class day, in the afternoon, and in the evening the address before the Theological Society. Wednesday afternoon, the oration before the Association of Alumni, by Rev. Prof. Bartlett of Chicago, and in the afternoon, the oration before the Literary Societies, by Rev. Dr. W. B. Sprague, of Albany. Wednesday evening, the usual concert, and on Thursday, 21st, the exercises of commencement.

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An engineer on the night train of the Vermont Central Railroad lately left his engine, one night, in charge of the fireman or some other person, and went into the sleeping car and took a nap for several hours! Fortunately no accident happened in consequence.

Rev. John H. Woodward, of Westford, has accepted a call to become the pastor of the Congregational Church in Irasburgh.

SUGAR.—A considerable advance has taken place in Sugars and the market has been quite quiet during the week. To the trade in sugar, we have been offered 300 lbs. Cakes for refining, 100 lbs. less 2 1/2 cent; 100 lbs. less 10 cent; 100 lbs. less 2 1/2 cent; and 100 lbs. less 10 cent.

Wool.—The market has been quite active, but sales restricted by the small stocks on the market. A considerable further advance has taken place here, but the market is still quiet.

Tea.—The sales of tea are increasing, and in some instances fleeces have been sold at an advance on the latter rate, now laid at \$16.00 per lb.

Cotton.—In fact, the sales have been mostly withdrawn.

Gold.—2 50 & 2 25.

BRIGHAM MARKET—July 6.

BEEF CATTLE.—Extra fat and heavy premiums \$10.25-\$12.50; 1st quality \$12.00-\$14.00; 2nd quality \$11.00-\$13.00; 3rd quality \$9.00-\$11.00. Fat Hides \$1.75 per lb.

VEAL CALVES.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

HIDES.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

LAMB.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

LIVER.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

PORK.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

SHRIMP.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

SHOATS.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

VEAL.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

WHEAT.—\$1.00-\$1.25 per lb.

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